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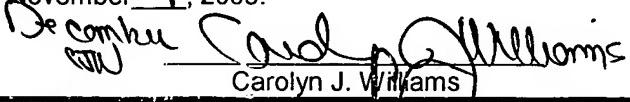
Applicant  
**Robert Jackson**

Application Number  
**10/038,745** Filed  
**January 2, 2002**

For: **Method and System for On-Site Generation  
and Distribution of a Process Gas**

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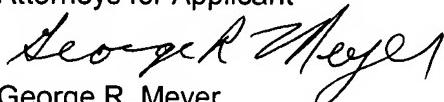
Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this art is material to patentability of the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent is patentably distinguishable from these references.

Applicant believes no fee is due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or refund any credit, to Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP for any fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		Country Code	Number	Kind Code (if known)			
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	C15	Working Agreement between Syngen Enterprises Ltd. and Fluorogas Ltd., Client I: Applied Materials, Exhibit P-1.			October 1998
	C16	Working Agreement between Syngen Enterprises Ltd. and Fluorogas Ltd., Client II: Novellus, Exhibit P-2.			October 1998
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